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Title: Arrangement of Several Resistors Jointly  
Positioned In a Well Of a Semiconductor Device, and a  
Semiconductor Device Including At Least one Such  
Arrangement

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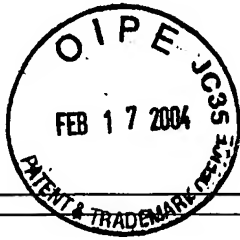
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	D2	U.S. 4,636,831	Jan. 13, 1987	Ono <i>et al.</i>	357	45	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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